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Reporter Protein Expression

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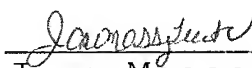
Petition is hereby made to claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/158,000 filed October 6, 1999 and U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/194,274 filed April 3, 2000 in accordance with
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(2) and (a)5.

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The delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)2 and today was unintentional. Applicants claimed priority to U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/158,000 filed October 6, 1999 and 60/194,274 filed April 3, 2000 on the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed on March 28, 2002 and on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed on January 14, 2003. Claim for priority to these two provisional applications was also published on the cover sheet of the PCT application (of which this case is a national phase). However, the priority claim was not on the filing receipt issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2002.

An Application Data Sheet is being submitted herewith with the full priority claim. A petition fee of \$1,410.00 was paid by credit card on February 25, 2009. Please charge any other fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.

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